UNLESS A MAN GETS JOY FROM HIS WORK HE WILL PRODUCE NOTHING WORTH WHILE.—George Grey Barnard

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This Week

Short Paragraphs of Headline News

STATE

Traffic throughout Maine was crippled by the blizzard last week-end. Many roads are still blocked with communities and rural districts isolated.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. will spend $2,200,000 in 1940 for expansion and improvements in northern and eastern Maine.

Dr. James S. Stevens, 75, dean emeritus of the University of Maine College of Arts and Sciences, died at Winter Park, Florida, March 24.

Nashville Plantation, with a population of 36 and 13 taxpayers, boasts school funds of $16,934, no families on relief and nearly $4,000 cash on hand.

NATIONAL

Twelve survivors of the Squalus disaster have been ordered back for duty on the submarine. The craft is to be recommissioned as the Sailfish when repairs are completed.

James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. minister to Canada, was rebuked by Secretary of State Cordell Hull for his strongly pro-British speech in Toronto last week.

The Commerce department reports that Americans gave $40,000,000 last year to foreign charities. This was an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over donations in 1938.

At a conference of war department officials and army officers with the President, the Allied Purchasing Mission's formal request of the U. S. government to allow immediate sales of latest experimental and secret warplanes of our army and navy was granted.

President Roosevelt is reported "intensely anxious" for the Senate to reject proposals which would make Senate ratification of reciprocal trade agreements mandatory.

FOREIGN

France formed a new government last week under a new Premier, Paul Reynaud. Former Premier Daladier is expected to serve as Minister of National Defense in the new cabinet.

Japan announces she will not enter the war on either side, though promising no action which will hinder Germany or Italy in any axis drive.

American correspondents said they could not see any evidence at Sylt of the damage claimed by Britain after all-night bombing of the German island. They also belittled Germany's reports of destruction at England's Scapa Flow.

Inspection of the Finnish territory ceded to Russia in the recent treaty is being undertaken by 20 Soviet officials. They arrived in Hanko last Friday prepared to take charge at midnight when the peace terms became effective.

Southeast Europe is expected to be the next center of new scares and crises, with Mussolini the key man in peace or war.

NEWRY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

At the Newry Republican caucus held Tuesday evening at Bear River T House the following town committee was elected:

Chairman—L. E. Wight

Vice-Chairman—E. G. Warren

Sec.-Treas.—Daisie Warren

Directors—Fred Wight, Rexford Powers, Percy Walker, Susan Wight, John Vail, James Reynolds, Bernice Walker, Daisy Morton.

Delegate to State Convention—L. E. Wight, with Rexford Powers as alternate

Delegate to District Convention Rexford Powers, with L. E. Wight as alternate.

The Republican Convention will be held at Portland on April 4

MRS. ADDIE FARWELL CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Addie R. Farwell observed her eightieth birthday anniversary. She is one of Bethel's active old ladies. In addition to her share of the housework that she insists on doing, she is constantly engaged in making rugs, quilts and other beautiful handicraft for members of her large family circle.

Associated with her daughter in the restaurant and home-cooking business, Mrs. Farwell is noted for the excellence of her pastry cooking.

Mrs. Farwell has six living children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. During the day many friends and neighbors called with gifts and best wishes. The daughters, Mrs. Lena Wight and Mrs. Grace Buck of Bethel and Mrs. Marjorie Cummings of Hanover, with their families paid personal respects to their mother, and the absent children, Mrs. Cora Sherwood of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Eva Pillsbury of Oquossoc, and Wallace L. Farwell of Lowell, Mass., sent flowers, gifts and greetings in recognition of the day.

BETHEL'S TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

The following appointments have been made by the Selectmen:

Constables: Walter E. Bartlett, Albert S. Grover, Leslie E. Davis, George Hammond, Lewis Verrill, Frank A. Hunt, William S. Hastings, Elmer I. Bean.

Sextons: Harry N. Head, John Anderson.

Dog Constable: Frank A. Hunt.

Fire Warden: Lloyd E. Luxton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: H. Merton Farwell, Percy O. Brinck, B. W. Kimball, Arnol R. Brown, George H. Bennett, Durward H. Mason, Leslie E. Davis, Hugh D. Thurston, Fred L. Edwards.

Fence Viewers: Adrian L. Grover, William S. Hastings.

Weigher, Town Scales: Richard T. Young.

BETHEL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following have had perfect attendance during the past six weeks:

Grade II: Shirley Andrews, Edward Gallant, Caroline Merrill, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Perkins, Rogers Pratt, Adelaide Pulze, Howard Waterhouse, Arlene Brown.

Grade III: Edwin Bumpus, Lee Carver, Paul Croteau, Skippy Davis, Eleanor Gurney, Ray Lapham, William Naimey, Raymond York.

Grade IV: David Bennett, Norma Cross, Wilma Croteau, Robert Croteau, David Foster, Quentin Hall, Kenneth Merrill, William O'Brien, Winnifred Skillings, Edwin Swain Jr., Laurence Waterhouse, Theodore Young.

Grade V: Parker Daye, Lawrence Young, Rebecca Philbrick, Harlan Blake, Guy Swan Jr., Marion Skillings, Janet Palmer, Herbert Lyon, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Grade VI: Margaret Baker, Sadie Bean, Carolyn Bryant, Pearl Daye Helen Foster, Ruth Garber, Earl Hutchinson, Eleanor Kimball, Elizabeth Lowell, Richard Lyon, Betty Marshall, Lendall Nevens, Frederick Pinkham, Alice Stevens, Carl Wight, Richard Hutchinson.

Grade VII: Richard Bryant, Priscilla Carver, Patricia Daye, Katharine Kellogg, Lawrence Kimball, Howard Lapham, Patsy O'Brien, Pauline Philbrick, Luella Taylor, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr.

Grade VIII: Francis Berry, Louis Cross, Phyllis Daye, Beatrice Forbes, Margaret Hanscom, Robert Kellogg, Gilbert LeClair, Edward Little, Linwood Machia, Alice Pierce, Marcia Smith, Ruel Swain.

HENRY PRENTISS AUSTIN

By the death of Henry P. Austin last Friday Bethel lost a prominent and highly respected citizen. While engaged upon some emergency work at the Davis mill nearly two weeks previously he had suffered a severe heart attack and was brought home in a very serious condition. After a brave fight to regain his health he passed quietly away on the evening of Good Friday, March 22nd.

Henry Prentiss Austin was born at Pleasanton, Mich., on Oct. 14, 1878, the son of Rev. Henry A. and Carrie Maxim Austin. At the age of five he came to South Paris, his mother's native place, and was educated in the schools of that town. He worked for eight years with C. L. Hathaway, glazier, of Norway and for a short time as electrician with the Norway and Paris Street Railway Co. In October, 1909, he came to Bethel as engineer and electrician for the Merrill Springer Co. and a little later turned on the electric lights of the new Bethel system. For four years he was superintendent and treasurer of the Bethel Light Co. and after that the town representative of the Central Maine Power Co.

These many years of public service had made Henry Austin well known to everybody in Bethel. No one among us knew all the people of Bethel and their homes and shops as he did. His little service truck was one of the busiest and best-known vehicles on our streets A quiet, almost shy man, Mr. Austin had a delightful sense of humor and his bright smile was a tonic to his many friends. He was kindly and sympathetic toward all, full of generous understanding of everyone's problems and troubles. He was greatly interested in all public affairs and had been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Austin was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church, having transferred his membership from the South Paris Church, with which the family had been long and closely affiliated, and where they have still many close friends. He was proud of his church descent as his father and four uncles had all been Congregational ministers, serving mostly in the Middle West.

Married in 1906 to Miss Ava Hibbard of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs Austin have two sons, Charles Maxwell, in the insurance business in Portland, and John Maynard, a freshman at the University of Maine. Two nephews, Henry and Donald Pulsifer, Mechanic Falls, and two nieces, Mrs. Harold Goss Mechanic Falls, and Doris Thurlow, South Paris, also mourn his death.

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace from the late residence. The address was built up around the word "Integrity," which Dr. Wallace said was the most fitting word with which to describe Henry Austin's life and character. In addition to relatives of the family a number of representatives of the Central Maine Power Co. from Lewiston and Norway, friends from South Paris and many local family friends and business associates attended the service.

The Congregational Ladies will have a food sale at D. Grover Brooks' store Saturday, March 30, at 2 p m. adv.

Wallace Clark was given a supper party at his home Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Vinnie May, Albert Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Bethel, and Mrs. Hattie Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott of Rumford.

MARCH SNOW AND BLOW SLOWS ROAD TRAVEL

After a long winter which featured cold weather rather than heavy snowfalls and blocked roads, the overdue combination of snow and wind came Friday and made up for lost time. By that night highway traffic was laboring under great difficulties, although main routes were kept open with little interruption except on Route 26 in Grafton. The Upton-Bethel stage was unable to make through trips Monday and Tuesday, and local schools were closed Monday as the conveyance routes were not open. The snowfall measured about 18 inches.

MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS MAINE SOCIETY IN FLORIDA

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman of Bethel, who has been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., entertained members of the Maine Tourist Society at Tourist Center in St. Petersburg recently, as a tribute to her husband, the late William Rogers Chapman, director of festivals in Portland and Bangor and founder of the Rubinstein Club of New York. In former years she has held "open house" at her home, but the party this year was planned so that more people could attend and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments provided by Mrs. Chapman, who presided as mistress of ceremonies.

Featured on the program was her sister, Georgene Faulkner, the original "Story Lady" of radio fame, who came from her home in Chicago for the occasion. Miss Faulkner, who is well known in Bethel, read from her own works. There were musical and dance selections by local and professional talent, more than 600 Maine persons and others being present, including Mr. and Mrs. Harrie B. Coe of Portland.

Mrs. Chapman's name headed the list of the first 100 subscribers to membership in the newly organized Civic Music Association of St. Petersburg, in which are enrolled 1,000 of St. Petersburg's music lovers. She was guest of honor at the Shrine Club banquet in connection with the campaign. On Monday evening she was guest at the Colby College banquet.

Mrs. Chapman and her daughter, Miss Cornelia B. Chapman, will open their summer home here in May.

Mrs. Walter Tileander of New Rochelle, N. Y. returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Among the students spending the Easter vacation at their homes in town are John Twaddle, Henry Hastings, Margaret Tibbetts, Edward and O'Neil Robertson, Frank Littlehale, Sheridan Chapman and Margery Doyen.

Janice Lord was given a party in honor of her fifth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade Thurston. The guests were Patty Rolfe, Barbara Wilson, Margery Rowe and Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven.

Constance Doyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, received a broken collar bone and scratches Wednesday noon on her way home from the primary school. The accident happened near Brooks' store when a group of children running down the hill failed to see a car driven by Fred Douglass which was turning the corner from Main Street, and hidden from view by a parked car. Mr. Douglass drove his car into a snow bank to avoid hitting the children but the little girl was hit by the rear fender. Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt investigated the accident and said that Mr. Douglass was blameless

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Philip Daye is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Edna Young is spending several days in Portland.

Carl Eames is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Mrs. Nell P. Swain is ill at the home of her son, Edwin Swain, at Skillingston.

Mrs. George Westleigh, with her son Rodney, has returned to her home in West Bethel.

Miss Ethel Jodrey of Portland was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Ruby Jodrey.

Mrs. Eugenia Leonard left last Thursday to spend the Easter vacation at her home in Texas.

The Gould freshmen defeated the Grammar School team in basketball Friday afternoon, 40 to 32.

Miss June Little returned to Boston Tuesday after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are spending the week with Mr. Fossett's parents at Pemaquid.

Barbara Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, is very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Some of the principal sidewalks were shoveled out last week, but they were soon rendered useless by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poole of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Merrill Jr. and son Zenas 3rd of Harrisville, R. I., were Easter Sunday guests of his father, Zenas Merrill.

Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mrs. Alice Staples, and driver, Carl Eames, returned last week after spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Madeline Hall accompanied Mrs. Lena Wight and William Wight to Hartford, Conn., Sunday to visit Miss Kathleen Wight and Miss Katherine Loomis in Clavarack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden visited Mr. Wheeler's parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, several days last week. Edward Wheeler returned with them for a visit

Mrs. Mary Ladd, Miss Eva Ladd, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mrs. Irvin French attended the Past Chiefs' meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Staples, Hanover, today.

"Cat Alley," the much travelled short cut between the post office and Farwell and Wight's is closed this week. A barrier was placed Monday on the Church Street entrance by Deputy Sheriff Hunt, who posted a notice signed by Ernest Bisbee, owner of the corner building occupied by the Burns Clover Farm store. This procedure is necessary every 20 years to retain ownership of the land commonly used by the public. It was last posted by H. N. Upton who owned the property in 1920.

FARM BUREAU AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	267,473.65
Cash in Office and Bank,	76,641.17
Agents' Balances,	14,226.85
Interest and Rents,	1,835.85
All other Assets,	41,047.81
Gross Assets,	$436,225.33
Deduct items not admitted,	7,734.36
Admitted,	$428,490.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$97,427.39
All other Liabilities,	4,710.61
Surplus over all Liabilities,	326,352.97
Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus,	$428,490.97

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND
U. S. Head Office
111 John Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$3,595,694.88
Cash in Office and Bank,	237,667.99
Agents' Balances,	434,405.92
Interest and Rents,	29,714.28
All other Assets,	2,197.41
Gross Assets,	$4,299,680.48
Deduct items not admitted,	105,723.24
Admitted,	$4,193,957.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$510,843.04
Unearned Premiums,	729,960.80
All other Liabilities,	453,153.40
Cash Capital, or Statutory Deposit,	850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$4,193,957.24

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$5,225,556.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	382,677.43
Agents' Balances,	107,625.20
Interest and Rents,	20,813.00
All other Assets,	42,584.86
Gross Assets,	$5,779,256.58
Deduct items not admitted,	59,955.74
Admitted,	$5,719,300.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$399,445.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,165,995.00
All other Liabilities,	80,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,573,860.84
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$5,719,300.84

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans,	2,840,479.08
Stocks and Bonds	5,221,415.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	835,701.65
Agents' Balances,	1,379,842.93
Bills Receivable,	54,378.39
Interest and Rents,	52,339.92
All other Assets,	27,636.31
Gross Assets,	$10,672,552.00
Deduct items not admitted,	442,406.09
Admitted,	$10,230,145.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,857,080.64
Unearned Premiums,	3,197,100.22
All other Liabilities,	599,294.34
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,576,670.71
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$10,230,145.91

Leon H. Ingalls	Denmark
Lester A. Bradeen	Mexico
Mexico Insurance Agency	Ridlonville
Arthur J. Henry	Rumford
William E. McCarthy	Rumford
Rumford & Mexico Insurance G14 Agency	Rumford

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$719,608.52
Mortgage Loans,	69,418.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,564,609.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	188,645.23
Agents' Balances,	247,076.50
Interest and Rents,	42,350.97
All other Assets,	37,077.11
Gross Assets,	$2,868,786.85
Deduct items not admitted,	26,316.04
Admitted,	$2,842,470.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$95,308.05
Unearned Premiums,	1,649,804.00
All other Liabilities,	84,658.06
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,012,700.70
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$2,842,470.81

UNITED STATES BRANCH—GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$1,032,477.73
Mortgage Loans,	77,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	33,235,996.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,699,138.85
Agents' Balances,	3,651,693.64
Bills Receivable, Sundry Balances,	147,317.73
Interest and Rents,	150,577.33
Gross Assets,	$41,894,701.43
Deduct items not admitted,	3,406,241.80
Admitted,	$38,488,459.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$12,397,755.00
Unearned Premiums,	8,367,426.72
All other Liabilities,	4,463,067.59
Cash Capital,	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	12,710,210.32
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$38,488,459.63

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$13,435,201.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,915,601.75
Agents' Balances,	1,984,999.20
Interest and Rents,	67,625.00
All other Assets,	508,560.25
Gross Assets,	$18,911,987.73
Deduct items not admitted,	453,574.99
Admitted,	$18,458,412.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,079,589.00
Unearned Premiums,	4,041,235.69
All other Liabilities,	984,845.41
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,352,342.64
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus	$18,458,412.74

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Mortgage Loans	$403,162.50
Stocks and Bonds,	97,664,996.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	15,295,880.95
Agents' Balances,	9,175,225.78
Bills Receivable,	12,160.78
Interest and Rents,	247,323.00
All other Assets,	1,721,802.36
Gross Assets,	$124,520,552.23
Deduct items not admitted,	1,464,454.29
Admitted,	$123,056,097.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$6,190,596.00
Unearned Premiums,	48,121,615.00
All other Liabilities,	3,372,369.10
Cash Capital,	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	50,371,517.84
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$123,056,097.94

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$903,035.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	441,480.77
Agents' Balances,	7,405.29
Interest and Rents,	6,114.18
All other Assets,	23,230.00
Gross Assets,	$1,381,265.48
Deduct items not admitted,	32,847.04
Admitted,	$1,348,418.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$294,850.50
Unearned Premiums,	550,652.61
All other Liabilities,	46,389.26
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	356,526.07
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$1,348,418.44

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$25,720,139.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,319,297.34
Agents' Balances,	2,220,275.85
Interest and Rents,	87,634.52
All other Assets,	18,986.69
Gross Assets,	$30,366,333.41
Deduct items not admitted,	47,576.98
Admitted,	$30,318,756.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,719,951.00
Unearned Premiums,	8,219,175.45
All other Liabilities,	§8,997,143.39
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,382,476.59
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$30,318,756.42

§Includes $7,382,542.06 Special Reserve.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$19,412,412.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	857,189.98
Agents' Balances,	193,041.19
Interest and Rents,	62,005.00
All other Assets,	129,033.79
Gross Assets,	$20,653,682.22
Deduct items not admitted,	229,148.19
Admitted,	$20,424,534.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,113,015.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,272,844.00
All other Liabilities,	210,000.00
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,828,675.03
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$20,424,534.03

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	8,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	19,520,471.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,008,095.83
Agents' Balances,	171,259.62
Interest and Rents,	52,178.00
All other Assets,	111,986.69
Gross Assets,	$20,554,722.87
Deduct items not admitted,	868,479.82
Admitted,	$19,686,243.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$744,986.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,591,541.00
All other Liabilities,	565,000.00
Cash Capital,	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,784,716.05
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus	$19,686,243.05

THE RELIANCE INS. CO. of Philadelphia
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$211,303.70
Mortgage Loans,	73,827.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,209,062.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	480,491.13
Agents' Balances,	197,151.23
Interest and Rents,	12,772.24
All other Assets,	65,556.80
Gross Assets,	$4,250,164.91
Deduct items not admitted,	90,679.84
Admitted,	$4,159,485.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$91,976.00
Unearned Premiums,	981,130.72
All other Liabilities,	158,111.88
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,928,266.47
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$4,159,485.07

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$22,134,862.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,212,101.27
Agents' Balances,	1,856,563.00
Interest and Rents,	118,611.50
All other Assets,	48,784.51
Gross Assets,	$27,370,922.28
Deduct items not admitted,	13,221.91
Admitted,	$27,357,700.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,286,994.00
Unearned Premiums	14,016,220.67
All other Liabilities,	§3,821,308.95
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,233,176.75
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$27,357,700.37

§Includes $3,142,283.11 Special Reserve.

NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$257,232.73
Mortgage Loans,	679,647.57
Stocks and Bonds,	2,669,672.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	243,258.02
Agents' Balances,	574,827.57
Bills Receivable,	17,261.32
Interest and Rents,	59,146.70
All other Assets,	37,088.59
Gross Assets,	$4,538,135.45
Deduct items not admitted,	277,251.37
Admitted,	$4,260,884.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$180,695.99
Unearned Premiums,	1,619,272.99
All other Liabilities,	91,173.74
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,369,741.36
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$4,260,884.08
Arthur J. Henry	Rumford

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$56,344,153.59
Mortgage Loans,	78,699,853.31
Stocks and Bonds,	613,768,257.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	21,414,669.71
Secured Agents' Balances,	9,349.95
Interest and Rents,	7,585,299.51
Gross Assets - Casualty Department,	128,468,645.66
All other Assets,	136,972,333.87
Gross Assets,	$1,043,262,562.80
Deduct items not admitted,	4,059,918.84
Admitted,	$1,039,202,643.96
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	141,130.42
Unearned Premiums,	5,415,349.70
Liabilities, - Casualty Department,	81,115,665.66
All other Liabilities,	891,411,412.51
Cash Capital,	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	41,119,085.67
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$1,039,202,643.96

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$4,812,929.62
Mortgage Loans,	939,877.35
Stocks and Bonds,	25,277,163.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	661,950.84
Agents' Balances,	1,591,783.23
Bills Receivable,	84,899.44
Interest and Rents,	95,987.61
All other Assets,	687,013.66
Gross Assets,	$34,151,605.45
Deduct items not admitted,	225,524.32
Admitted,	$33,926,081.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,811,544.98
Unearned Premiums,	13,967,492.06
All other Liabilities,	719,969.83
Cash Capital,	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,029,384.26
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$33,926,081.13
Lester A. Bradeen	Mexico
Mexico Insurance Agency	Ridlonville
William E. McCarthy	Rumford
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency	Rumford

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
137 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds	$157,717.59
Cash in Office and Bank,	82,647.58
Agents' Balances,	292.87
Interest and Rents,	578.96
All other Assets,	5,010.90
Gross Assets,	$245,662.16
Deduct items not admitted,	2,510.48
Admitted,	$243,151.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$26,308.07
Unearned Premiums,	29,948.09
All other Liabilities,	24,285.68
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	62,609.84
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	$243,151.68

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$2,697,769.92
Cash in Office and Bank,	194,999.13
Agents' Balances,	118,774.54
Interest and Rents,	11,018.79
All other Assets,	Cr. 6,200.81
Gross Assets,	$3,016,361.57
Less items not admitted,	207,244.76
Admitted,	$2,809,116.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$50,006.00
Unearned Premiums,	561,418.70
All other Liabilities,	36,910.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,160,781.39
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus,	$2,809,116.81

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Chicago, Ill.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$1,601,700.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,018,256.93
Stocks and Bonds,	14,512,834.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	17,320,324.17
Agents' Balances,	3,602,370.74
Interest and Rents,	101,688.68
All other Assets,	4,503.45
Gross Assets,	$38,161,678.91
Less items not admitted,	88,452.53
Admitted,	$38,073,226.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$17,380,780.30
Unearned Premiums,	8,938,003.00
All other Liabilities,	6,492,002.77
Surplus over Liabilities,	5,262,440.31
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus,	$38,073,226.38

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$110,497.96
Mortgage Loans,	145,640.00
Stocks and Bonds,	18,899,445.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,450,091.48
Agents' Balances,	884,716.83
Bills Receivable,	96,950.19
Interest and Rents,	47,846.42
All other Assets,	82,664.92
Gross Assets,	$23,717,853.64
Deduct items not admitted,	146,231.34
Admitted,	$23,571,622.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,009,585.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,070,084.11
All other Liabilities,	431,774.91
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	14,060,178.28
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	$23,571,622.30

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$368,217.38
Mortgage Loans,	261,672.51
Stocks and Bonds,	26,870,637.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,633,953.58
Agents' Balances,	1,265,490.54
Bills Receivable,	217,307.71
Interest and Rents,	75,788.57
All other Assets,	183,346.27
Gross Assets,	$34,876,414.17
Deduct items not admitted,	331,481.09
Admitted,	$34,544,933.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,507,397.00
Unearned Premiums,	10,217,865.04
All other Liabilities,	811,468.39
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	20,008,202.65
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	$34,544,933.08

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
Omaha, Nebraska
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$47,312.09
Mortgage Loans,	112,013.83
Stocks and Bonds,	8,472,178.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	974,338.09
Agents' Balances,	263,167.52
Bills Receivable,	400.53
Interest and Rents,	80,148.44
All other Assets,	53,535.88
Gross Assets,	$10,003,095.24
Less items not admitted,	302,803.20
Admitted,	$9,700,292.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$4,913,228.21
Unearned Premiums,	2,190,259.72
All other Liabilities	1,892,698.99
Surplus over all Liabilities,	704,105.12
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus,	$9,700,292.04

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$3,477,796.72
Mortgage Loans,	1,376,619.31
Stocks and Bonds,	25,043,963.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,156,380.53
Agents' Balances,	4,544,735.60
Bills Receivable,	38,611.63
Interest and Rents,	64,404.67
All other Assets,	3,816,198.60
Gross Assets,	$44,518,710.81
Less items not admitted,	3,758,705.97
Admitted,	$40,760,004.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$16,873,282.58
Unearned Premiums,	11,539,889.29
All other Liabilities,	5,377,778.41
Cash Capital,	2,544,798.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	4,424,256.56
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus,	$40,760,004.84

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
260 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$576,724.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	386,674.08
Agents' Balances,	70,111.35
Interest and Rents,	11,914.55
All other Assets,	804.32
Gross Assets,	$1,046,229.27
Less items not admitted,	22.00
Admitted,	$1,046,207.27
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$33,931.12
Unearned Premiums,	501,127.17
Reserve for Contingencies,	35,000.00
All other Liabilities,	20,989.08
Guaranty Fund,	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	355,159.90
Total Liabilities & Surplus, N15	$1,046,207.27

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STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at PARIS, within and for the said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D., 1940.

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS, Ann De Roche resident at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to John De Roche, formerly of said Rumford, but whose present residence is unknown, at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1922, by Rev. Father Boivin of said Rumford, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein; that the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage; that the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth; that the Libellee is not now a resident of this State; that the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same; that there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce; that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant; that the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant, as follows;

WHEREFORE, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Rumford, Maine this 8th day of February, A. D., 1940.

Ann De Roche Libellant

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss

February 8, 1940

Personally appeared Ann De Roche, above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
Fred E. Hanscom
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation

March 4, A. D. 1940

Upon the Foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said John De Roche to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1940, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1940, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

Albert Belliveau
Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.
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GROVER HILL

This community, like many others, has been in the midst of a blizzard since last Friday, or "Good Friday" as it is termed. Monday afternoon the town tractor came to the rescue. It was followed by our mail carrier, who went no farther than Fred Mundt's, returning, as he came, to the post office at Bethel.

Rodney Waterhouse has been afflicted with a severe attack of asthma, but we are glad to report he is gaining at present.

ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing

Also Mill Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON

BRYANT POND, MAINE

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt had as guests over the week-end their son Lester and Miss Vera Morgan of Corinth, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews are at Malden, Mass. for a few days called there by the illness of her father, Walter Woods.

Edwin Perham is confined to the house with an injured toe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter June of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

South Woodstock received its largest fall of snow for the Winter on Friday, accompanied by cold and high winds over the week-end. The fall of snow was estimated at 14 to 18 inches.

Mrs. Alva Hendrickson and daughter, Mrs. George Waterhouse, are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week.

Miss Alida Verrill, a senior at Gould Academy, is spending the Easter recess with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

Miss Beulah Bisbee of Mechanic Falls spent several days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

The meeting of the Willing Workers that was to have been held with Mrs. Inez Emery at Trap Corner, has been postponed from Wednesday until April 10, owing to the severe cold and illness in some of the members' families.

Funeral services for George Rowe were held at I. W. Andrews funeral home on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Friends of Mrs. Thelma Abbott of North Paris are glad to know that she has returned from Springfield, Mass., after having an operation performed on her hand. It is expected that after a short time she will be able to use the hand and partial use of her arm, at least.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Marion Sherman spent the week-end with friends at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son visited Sunday afternoon with her parents at Greenwood.

Herschel Abbott of Orono and Harland Abbott of Mars Hill are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Otis Dudley and son spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Arline and Doris Goff of Hale spent several days last week with relatives, Arline staying with her uncle, Arthur Coffin, and family and Doris staying with her uncle, Alpheous Coffin, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin carried them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and son Clyde were at Norway and South Paris one afternoon last week.

Richard Cole and Robert Coffin have been sick with bad colds.

ROWE HILL

Easter morning looked more like Christmas on Rowe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnett are visiting at Ernest Brooks'.

Parker Allen was at Lewis Libby's Sunday.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of Pinhook.

William and David Libby visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring at Locke Mills one day last week.

BRYANT POND

A Communion Service was held at the Social Room Thursday night with a good attendance. The service was in charge of Rev. James MacKillop.

There was a very large crowd at the donkey basketball game Thursday evening at the Gymnasium.

The Easter sermon was preached Sunday at 10.30 by Rev. James MacKillop. There was a large choir and the music was in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Redman. It was very beautiful. At four in the afternoon a fine Easter program was given, consisting of songs, recitations and a story of Easter by the Sunday School children.

Stanley Morgan cut off a finger at Stowell's mill Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and two daughters and the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman went to South Paris Monday evening.

Miss Inez Howe, a teacher in Caribou, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Howe.

MRS. ELLEN LIBBY

Mrs. Ellen Libby, widow of Elijah Libby, died at midnight Friday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Perham. She was born in Greenwood, May 17, 1858, the daughter of Michael Compton Gorman, and was the last Civil War widow in Woodstock. She leaves a brother, William Gorman of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Kate Francis of Lynn, Mass.; and several nephews and a niece.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. James MacKillop officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful.

FRED G. DA VEE

Fred G. DaVee died Wednesday, March 20, following a short illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriett Farnum, Bryant Pond. He was born in East Stoughton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1880, the son of William and Emma Reed DaVee. He came to Buckfield when he was 16 and in 1902 he married Caroline Packard.

He was a member of Nezinscot Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Sons of Union Veterans; Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M., and was affiliated with the Judith Grover Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans. Mr. DaVee had been a sexton at the Lakeside Cemetery the past several years.

He leaves his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Farnum, and Miss Yerda DaVee of Framingham, Mass.; also a granddaughter, Gertrude Farnum.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Buckfield, in charge of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M.

CLOVER FARM STORES

FOODS MEATS

OAKITE	pkg. 10c	IVORY SOAP	med. bar 5c
CLOROX	2 bots. 23c		3 lg. bars 25c
CLOVER FARM LYE	can 10c	LUX FLAKES	lg. pkg. 21c
CLOVER FARM FLOOR WAX	pint 27c	LUX TOILET SOAP	bar 6c
CLOVER FARM BLEACH	2 qt. bots. 25c	BLUE SEAL OLEO MARGARINE	2 lbs. 21c
CLOVER FARM AMMONIA	2 qt. bots. 25c	CLOVER FARM SPAGHETTI and Meat Balls	15¾ oz. can 10c
GALVANIZED PAILS	10 qt. size 29c	CLOVER FARM All Purpose SHORTENING	3 lb. can 45c
SCRUB BRUSHES	9c	RED CUP COFFEE	lb. 14c 3 lb. bag. 39c
CLOVER FARM CLEANER	can 5c	4 bars wonderful CLOVER FARM COMPLEXION SOAP	20c
MOP HANDLES	10	10c Cannon Washcloth FREE	
DRANO	can 19c		

P. R. BURNS

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$1,199,652.20
Mortgage Loans,	1,005,831.99
Stocks and Bonds,	11,662,849.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,391,774.26
Agents' Balances,	3,032,714.59
Bills Receivable,	237,512.47
Interest and Rents,	65,423.30
All other Assets,	1,347,402.61
Gross Assets,	$24,943,161.11
Less items not admitted,	1,492,684.20
Admitted,	$23,450,476.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$9,427,608.89
Unearned Premiums,	6,375,649.93
All other Liabilities,	§3,590,890.54
Cash Capital,	1,380,640.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	2,675,687.55
Total Liabilities & Surplus,	$23,450,476.91

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§Includes Voluntary Reserve of $1,250,000.00.

SUN UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,604,108.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	194,834.57
Agents' Balances,	92,501.83
Interest and Rents,	6,274.46
All other Assets,	Cr. 4,313.92
Gross Assets,	$1,893,405.88
Less items not admitted,	216,354.99
Admitted,	$1,677,050.89

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$42,484.00
Unearned Premiums,	454,933.59
All other Liabilities,	27,544.00
Cash Capital,	600,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	552,089.30
Total Liabilities & Surplus,	$1,677,050.89

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UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds,	6,395,468.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,333,543.39
Agents' Balances,	627,407.19
Bills Receivable,	4,222.34
Interest and Rents,	38,820.47
All other Assets,	16,364.24
Gross Assets,	$8,415,825.89
Less items not admitted,	379,348.29
Admitted,	8,036,477.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$191,294.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,841,538.64
All other Liabilities,	769,372.49
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	3,134,272.47
Total Liabilities & Surplus,	$8,036,477.60

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$217,198,973.81
Mortgage Loans,	1,000,545,430.04
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	336,053,830.51
Stocks and Bonds,	2,290,589,797.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	92,511,096.32
Agents' Balances,	570.93
Interest and Rents,	45,798,831.82
All other Assets,	83,[illegible]01,448.76
Gross Assets,	$4,069,399,979.45
Deduct items not admitted,	47,654,332.47
Admitted,	$4,021,745,646.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$29,153,137.90
Unearned Premiums,	26,829,959.86
All other Liabilities,	3,885,171,708.82
§Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	78,590,840.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,021,745,646.98

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§ $1,970,762.00 par value or 98.54 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

STUART W. GOODWIN

General Insurance

NORWAY, MAINE

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$459,577.00
Mortgage Loans,	2,495.26
Stocks and Bonds,	15,485,832.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,246,014.08
Agents' Balances,	1,311,814.68
Bills Receivable,	29,644.81
Interest and Rents,	75,539.07
All other Assets,	228,489.25
Gross Assets,	18,839,407.12
Deduct items not admitted.	587,985.26
Admitted,	$18,251,421.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$866,782.41
Unearned Premiums,	8,409,159.69
All other Liabilities,	541,451.07
Deposit Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,034,028.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$18,251,421.86

On the basis of December 31, 1939 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to $18,881,228.34 and surplus to $8,663,835.17.

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Collateral Loans,	$43,490.00
Stocks and Bonds,	531,412.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	66,694.91
Agents' Balances,	17,726.69
Interest and Rents,	1,182.02
Gross Assets,	$660,505.86
Deduct items not admitted.	206,832.24
Admitted,	$453,673.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,040.60
Unearned Premiums,	171,736.58
All other Liabilities	32,864.91
Guaranty Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	142,031.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$453,673.62

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$2,917,407.20
Mortgage Loans,	841,332.71
Collateral Loans,	2,497.88
Stocks and Bonds	30,960,002.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,262,989.29
Agents' Balances,	2,493,396.35
Bills Receivable,	86,323.74
Interest and Rents,	164,847.51
All other Assets,	1,773,465.25
Gross Assets,	$43,502,262.76
Deduct items not admitted.	1,367,477.84
Admitted,	$42,134,784.92

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,598,041.28
Unearned Premiums,	12,757,107.94
All other Liabilities,	1,923,133.75
Cash Capital,	7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	16,356,501.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$42,134,784.92

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	17,845.00
Collateral Loans,	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	885,542.98
Cash in Office and Bank,	237,209.61
Agents' Balances,	111,359.42
Interest and Rents,	5,842.33
All other Assets,	5,199.98
Gross Assets,	$1,335,999.32
Deduct items not admitted,	70,489.69
Admitted,	$1,265,509.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses,	$52,965.17
Unearned Premiums,	822,025.30
All other Liabilities,	26,103.96
Surplus over all Liabilities,	364,415.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,265,509.63

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

March 28, 1900

Gustavus Burbank died at his home in Bethel last Thursday (March 22) after several months' illness.

The young people of the Universalist society gave a very interesting and successful entertainment in Odeon Hall last Thursday evening. The program included recitations by Edwin Harvey and Wallace Goodwin; solo, Jane Gibson; piano duet, Misses King and Barton; and a farce, "Who Caught the Count," with the following cast: Elmer Young, William Kendall, Franklin Leach, Durward Mason, Mrs. Maud Farwell, Florence Carter, Jane Gibson.

F. L. Willis, whose mill at East Bethel burned last week at a loss of $600, is preparing to rebuild.

CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry passed away Wednesday, March 20, after a short illness following a shock. She leaves one sister, one brother, and one niece, all of New York. Services were held at the church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Bicket. The remains were taken to Utica, N. Y., where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Norman Gray of Bangor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox, at West Lovell

Gordon Durgin was a week-end guest of Chester Graves at East Conway, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Brown and children have been visiting relatives in Cohasset, Mass. Weeman McAlister took care of things during their absence.

McClelland Barclay and party from New York arrived Saturday at his camp on the west side of the Lake, and had to ski in from the main road.

Pearl Allen recently visited Betty Shirley at East Conway, N. H.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of March 25

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	$6.00	$3.05	67
II	1.00	1.90	60
III	2.00	2.05	50
IV	1.00	2.30	66
	$10.00	$9.30	
V		$1.55	47.8
VI	$3.00	2.80	65.6
VII		1.65	44
VIII	1.00	2.80	46.4
	$4.00	$8.80	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

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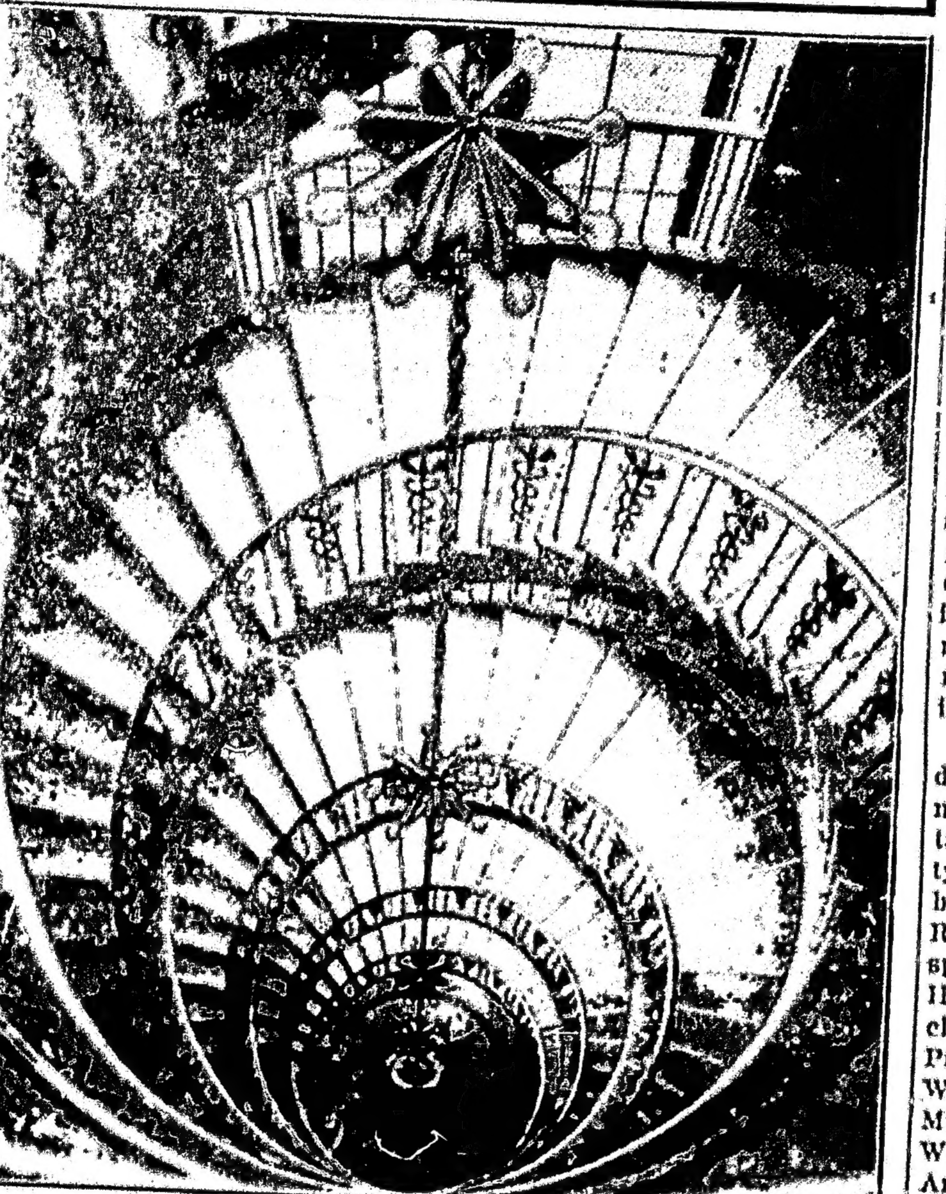

Can you identify this subject? The answer is below—with other ideas for novel and amusing pictures you can take.

WHEN you run out of ideas for the usual type of pictures—try your hand at unusual pictures. Look out for novel angle shots, and opportunities for "puzzle pictures." This is fun—and such shots will add novelty to your snapshot album.

There are all sorts of unusual things worth trying. For example, odd lighting effects when you are taking night snapshots. Instead of having your photo bulbs at eye level, put them on the floor for a few shots,—so that they shine up toward your subjects, and cast long shadows on the wall. It's a stunt that yields surprising effects.

Try shots at unusual angles. Take a picture from an upstairs window, with a subject directly below you looking straight upward. Try a steep up-angle shot of a tall building. Shoot straight down a stairway well. The picture above is a shot of a deep circular staircase, taken with the camera pointed almost straight down. You'll agree it makes a novel effect.

For another stunt, try tricks with perspective. Take a shot of a subject sitting down, with his feet extended toward the camera. If the feet are fairly close to the lens, they will show up absurdly large in the picture. For shots such as this, use the smallest lens opening on your camera, as you need extra "depth of field." It won't matter if the nearest objects are slightly out of focus, but they shouldn't be too "fuzzy."

Try some double-exposure tricks. For example, a close-up shot of a newspaper page—and then a close-up of a person on the same film. Use a dark background for the shot of the person. You can produce some unusual "combination" effects in this manner.

Try all these stunts—and keep your eyes open for other novel picture chances. They'll give added spice to your camera hobby.

John van Guilder

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AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER

CLUBS

On Monday evening, April 1, Mabel Skolfield, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, will make her official visitation at Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Preceding the regular meeting Mrs. Skolfield will be entertained at a dinner party at Bethel Inn which will include officers and members of the degree staff and Beulah K. Holden, District Deputy President of District No. 7. The regular meeting will convene at 7.30 with Esther Burris, Noble Grand, presiding. Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 30, of South Paris has been invited. It is expected that Marie F. Hoffman, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, and other distinguished guests will be present. The degree will be conferred on two candidates. Following the meeting there will be a rainbow program including selections by the lodge orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Dudley, and the rainbow chorus. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Committees are: program, Beatrice Brown, Ida Packard, Carrie Wight; decorations, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Alfred Taylor; refreshments, Mrs. C. O. Demeritt, Mrs. Henry Boyker; gifts, Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Gerard Williams; welcome, Esther Burris, Maxine Clough, Mrs. H. I. Bean. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is assisting in the decoration for the program.

The regular meeting of the Sons of the American Legion, scheduled for last Friday evening, had to be cancelled on account of the blizzard. The next regular meeting is Friday, April 12th, at 7 o'clock. As an exercise in Americanism for this meeting all members are requested to inform themselves about and memorize their fathers' service record in the World War. The following details should be learned. Date and place of enlistment; date and place of discharge; service organization; training camp in this country; period of overseas service if any; decorations or citations received. All members should be ready to recite this at the meeting if called upon.

The Junior Guild met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Omer Drummond. Plans were made to entertain the Ladies' Club with a novelty supper, April 10. Hostesses will be Mrs. Syll LeClair, Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, and Mrs. Robert Blake; special committee, Miss Marguerite Hall and Mrs. Laurence Lord; clean-up committee, Mrs. Milton Pratt, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. William C. Chapman; waitresses, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Gerard Williams. The speaker will be Mrs. Annie Cotton of Mechanic Falls, who will show antique dolls. The Gould Academy choir will sing. The feature of last night's program was a review of the book, "Escape," by Ethel Vance. The review was read by Mrs. William C. Chapman.

A circuit meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening with 55 present from Bethel, Berlin, Gorham and Rumford. Miss Shirley Merrill of Rumford conducted the business meeting. It was agreed that the meetings should be discontinued during the summer and an invitation was accepted to meet in September at Gorham. Supper was served in charge of Maurice Brooks, Muriel Hall and Muriel Bean. After the meeting games were enjoyed in charge of Miss Sylvia Bird and Miss Barbara Hall

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Bennett. The committee for the Chamber of Commerce supper next week is: chairman, Mrs. Adeline Fish, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. A. D. Forbes and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Refrehment committee for the Sons of Legion card party Thursday evening is Mrs. Milo McAlister, Mrs. John Meserve and Mrs. Adeline Fish.

The Silver Star Girl Scout troop met at the Legion rooms Friday afternoon with Captain Mabel O'Brien in charge. Badges were presented to Beatrice Forbes, glass; Janet Palmer, hostess; Rebecca Philbrick, glass; Pauline Philbrick, Land Animal Finder and Handywoman; Sadie Bean, readers. The refreshment committee for the next meeting is Sadie Bean, Norma Hunt and Betty Warren.

At the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Monday evening supper was served by Fred Clark, Maurice Brooks and Bradley Hall. The program which was in charge of James Brown, Charles Anderson and John Anderson included a group of mountain ballads with guitar accompaniments by Stanwood Newell and a news quiz conducted by James Brown. Dart ball and shuffleboard were played. Committees for the next meeting are: supper, Herbert I. Bean, James Brown and Edwin Brown; entertainment, Kenneth Brooks and Alfred Brown; supper tickets, Norman Hall, Edwin Brown, Donald Brown.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Notice has been received that State Commander Llewellyn Fortier of Augusta is at the Togus Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. Therefore he is obliged to cancel all engagements.

Comrades Roy Perham and Alfred Andrews are still at Togus.

Seven members attended the Arthur S. Foster Post and Unit's birthday party March 20 and enjoyed their fine program, in which the Lamb Twins participated and Comrade and Mrs. Alanson Cummings gave short talks.

Comrades Lamb, Sprague and A. Cummings, who attended the Oxford County Council meeting in Bethel last week, enjoyed hearing talks by Roger Eastman, Howard Kyes and Paul Julien of Waterville.

Glad to report Comrade Joe Barrett is more comfortable following the burning of his face while at the spar mill Sunday.

The next regular meeting is Friday, April 5, and the district meeting will be in Strong April 6.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If I was starting out to fool somebody and trying to put over a quick deal, like maybe selling a horse with the heaves or something, I would steer clear of old Yankeeland. And the reason I am thinking of the Yanks is on account of this Mr. Tobey. Those old boys with the whang in the voice, there between the Penobscot and the Connecticut, they don't buy wooden nutmegs, they sell 'em.

And this new idea of asking everybody 83 questions, and looking down our gullet, and under the house when they are taking the census and just supposed to count us, has riled up Mr. Tobey.

His forefathers dodged tomahawks down around Plymouth Rock, so a few palefaces circling him now, there on the Potomac, don't curdle his blood. Cal Coolidge would be proud of him.

Peekin' around in bathrooms to see who washes his feet or neck, and how about behind our ears and can we prove it, is a bit nosey. Mr. Tobey says so.

With 95 per cent of all the bathtubs in the world in the U. S., that old boy could be our next President.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

Mothersills
SEASICK REMEDY
Prevents nausea when traveling. Recommended for adults and children.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Elmer Saunders returned to her home in Bethel Tuesday of last week from her mother's where she was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and family have returned to their home here after three weeks caring for the family of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Frank Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and family have returned to their home here, having finished woods operations for this season.

The snow plows were very busy the last week. The worst snow storm of the winter, with wind causing drifts from five to seven feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were callers at Elmer Saunders', Bethel, Monday evening.

The dance pavilion was closed Saturday night for the first time since it was started.

Arthur and Ralph Kimball plowed to the North Norway line Tuesday.

Erle Stowe called at H. N. Grindle's Sunday.

Miss Jean Bryant of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Brown, and family.

EAST STONEHAM

Although we had no minister Easter Sunday, owing to the sickness of Rev. Deane Hodges who was scheduled for East Stoneham Sunday, we had a congregation of 72 and a very good service. The Sunday School Classes took charge and showed they were quite capable of conducting the service.

Mrs. Louise Merrill and Mrs. Helen Grover were on the supper committee last Thursday night for the regular circle supper. They served a very good supper to one of the largest crowds we have had this winter.

There will be a sewing bee this week Thursday at the Church vestry. Georgia McAllister and Maude McAllister are on the committee.

Edith Millett of East Waterford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Lawrence Anderson has returned to his work at the tannery at South Paris.

James Merrill is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Curtis Bickford, who has been quite ill for the past two months, was able to take a short ride Thursday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alma J. Judkins, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gerard S. Williams as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Guy Erwin Johnson and Ada Fern Jordan, heirs-at-law.

Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Bertram E. Packard as executor of the same, presented by Bertram E. Packard, the executor therein named.

Irving H. Wilson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Evans I. Wilson as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond; presented by Evans I. Wilson, son.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

TRACTORS

FARM MACHINERY

Write for Terms and Prices.

HAROLD BACHELDER

NO. LOVELL — ME.

NEWRY FARM BUREAU

The Farm Bureau ladies met with Mrs. Grace Hulbert Friday with 11 members, one guest and one child present. The subject of this meeting was Shopping for Your Money's Worth, with Miss Callaghan leader. The forenoon was taken up with discussions on raising your family's food supply and the prices received and paid the farmers from 1910-1939. After dinner was served, a business meeting was held, followed by an explanation on the cuts and prices of meat and how to cook them by Miss Callaghan.

An old-fashioned dance was decided on by the group, to be held in the Grange Hall Friday night, April 5. A community project was also decided on for later in the season.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Daisy Morton April 24, when Mrs. Theresa Anderson of the State Nursing Association will give two health talks.

GEORGE H. ROWE

George Herbert Rowe of Redding died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Thursday forenoon. He had gone there the previous week to be cared for as he was blind and in failing health.

Mr. Rowe was the son of Barnabas and Miriam Abbott Rowe and was born in Redding May 6, 1857. He married Josephine Benson, who died more than 20 years ago.

Besides the daughter mentioned, he is survived by two sons, Merton Rowe of Redding and H. E. Rowe of Farmington; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alton Verrill officiating. The bearers were George Redding, Percy Redding, Welsford Lapham, Edward Cole.

The remains were entombed at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Burial will be at Redding in the spring.

CHARLES H. BATES

Charles H. Bates died Monday, March 17, at Zephyrhills, Florida, where he and Mrs. Bates were spending the winter.

Mr. Bates had been in poor health for some time but his final illness was of short duration.

The remains were brought to West Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Bates, and funeral services were held at the Universalist Church Saturday afternoon at 4.30. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated. The bearers were Leon S. Hadley, Lester H. Penley, Edwin J. Mann, Elmer Ingalls, Percy C. Mayhew, Lorenzo Cole. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Burial will be in the spring at Hillside Cemetery, Paris.

Mr. Bates was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Campbell of New Haven, Conn.

He was a carpenter and worked at his occupation as long as health permitted. He had resided in West Paris for many years, except for intervals spent at Zephyrhills, Fla.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Miss Fay Morgan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at George Cole's Sunday.

Miss Lena Robinson and Dwight Holden of Peru were callers at Roy Millett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waisanen attended the dance given for Finnish relief at Welchville, Wednesday evening.

Miss Freda Saunders of Peru is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Millett.

Galen Curtis has gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

WEST PARIS

Henry Kelliher of New Haven, Conn., and Charles H. Stuart were in town to attend Mr. Bates' funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Wyman Dam spent the week-end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amma K. Emery.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Fred DaVee at Buckfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley.

Mrs. Emma Smith is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis were in Norway Monday on business.

The worst snow storm of the season visited West Paris Friday, followed by high wind and cold weather.

The ten donkeys, in their moving van from Oklahoma, were in town Friday night and played basketball at the gym. They were accompanied by two men who evidently had them well trained. Saturday they went to Berlin, N. H.

The most severe storm here for the winter started with a steady snowfall last Friday morning, keeping steadily at it all day, with a strong north wind until Tuesday. Snow plows have kept busy day and night and are not all around yet. In some places a shoveling crew was necessary to keep the tractor going, the drifts being 12 feet high in places. The men who worked in that strong wind, ice and snow believe it was the worst storm in 24 or 30 years.

Emily Tuell with her dog team, two Alaskan huskies and one English shepherd-police hitched up abreast, came over from West Sumner Monday.

There will be a W. C. T. U. fifth Sunday union service next Sunday evening in the chapel. Mrs. H. A. Libby will speak. There will be special music with piano and orchestra parts.

Levi Smith went Tuesday evening to care for elderly Dexter Peverly of Bryant Pond, who is very ill.

Jod Barrett was badly burned about the face Sunday morning at the spar mill. The doctor says he is fortunate to have his eye sight, although he will always have trouble with his eyes.

Miss Frances Cole of Redding has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Warren Waterhouse.

Stanley Perham and Alanson Cummings attended the Mt. Mica District Committee meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Court House last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew attended the Rebekah meeting in South Paris Monday evening.

Final Days

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Great Going Out of Business **Sale**

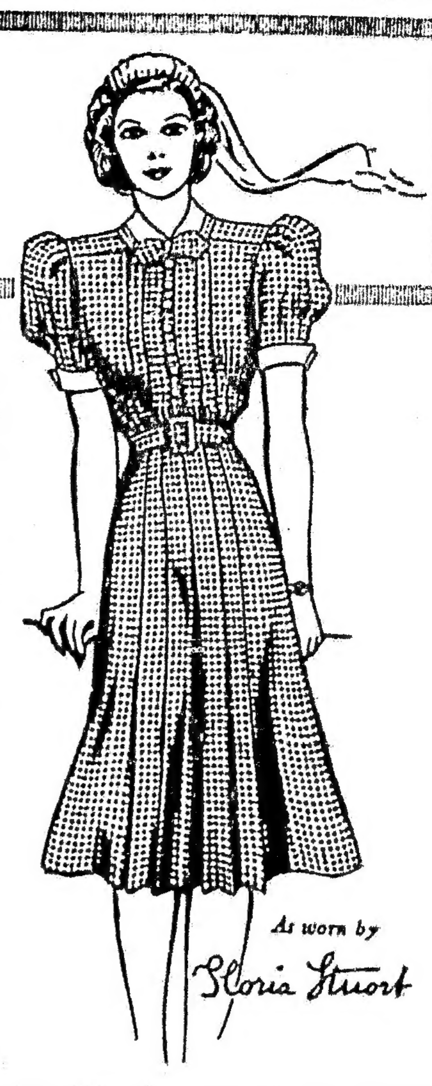
C. ROWE & SON

The Fashion Frock Of The Week

Checks Are Approved for Spring As worn in Hollywood by GLORIA STUART

Popular Screen Actress

Fashion flash from Paris—"Checks are important." This week's style is in full accord with this style decree and has that adorable "Parisian chic" in every line. The details give this frock equal prominence with the check patterned fabric. For instance, the double collar, one of the dress material and one of fresh white bengaline with a small fabric bow. The bengaline is also used on each cuff. There's a row of pearl buttons to the waist. Pleats, from the yoke line to the waist and in the skirt, give one a lovely, graceful figure. Black and white is the favored pattern. It also makes up well in a green and white. Zipper fastener keeps the waistline snugly fitted as fashion demands today. It is an exquisitely simple style yet it has that instantly recognized touch of smartness every well dressed woman demands.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, and Mrs. Fannie Haines attended a benefit card party in Norway Monday evening, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Little Mason Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes, entertained his grandfather Waterhouse on his third birthday March 22, and shared his ice cream. His cousin Cathryn braved the snowstorm and carried him two small gold fish for her gift to him and they were none the worse for the cold, rough trip.

NORTH NEWRY

There were no church services here Sunday on account of the storm.

Miss Delma Ross, who has spent several weeks with her parents in Ellsworth, returned to work at Mrs. F. W. Wight's Wednesday.

Rodney Hanscom has bought a 1929 Plymouth sedan.

Willard Wight was at home Saturday night.

Merle Bushley and his sister Doris of Mexico High School were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. Richard Blake.

On account of the storm the stage was unable to make the regular trips from Upton to Bethel Monday and Tuesday. L. E. Wight took the mail from Newry to Bethel and brought mail back. He met Ray Thompson in Grafton Notch, where mail was taken across the drifts to the waiting stage.

A Republican caucus was held at the home of E. G. Warren Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the senior play at Gould Academy Wednesday night of last week.

UPTON

Mail service was somewhat interrupted by the roads being blocked with snow in Grafton Notch Monday and Tuesday this week. Nevertheless it arrived every day.

James Barnett has finished his logging jobs and all his crews have moved out of the woods.

The C. E. Society put on a play at Errol Monday evening.

Children do not know..

when a laxative is needed. It is the mother that sees that her child is properly cared for. Thousands of watchful mothers, through four generations, have given their children agreeable-tasting Dr. True's Elixir when a laxative is needed or when troubled by round worms. Successfully used for 89 years.

Dr. True's Elixir

THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER

BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

Boneless CHUCK ROAST	lb. 23c
Oriole BOLOGNA	lb. 17c
Fresh PIGS LIVERS	2 lbs. 23c
California CARROTS	2 bch. 11c
Texas CHICORY	2 lbs. 19c
Red Ripe TOMATOES	lb. 15c
Royal Guest Delightful Flavor COFFEE	lb. bag 23c
SPRY	3 lb. tin 49c; lb. tin 18c
PEANUT CLUSTERS	lb. 21c
Full Cream CHEESE	lb. 29c
Golden Rod Imitation VANILLA	8 oz. bot. 23c
Sally May BEAUTY SOAP with Genuine Cannon Washcloth	4 bars 20c
SALADA TEA	½ lb. pkg. Red Label 41c Brown Label 33c
IVORY SOAP	3 lge. bars 25c; medium bar 5c
RINSO	3 small pkgs. 25c; 2 large pkgs. 39c
LUX FLAKES	small pkg. 10c; large pkg. 21c
Wabash Superlight LIGHT BULBS	up to 60 watt each 17c

I.G.A. STORES

EAST AND WEST

BY
TALBOT MUNDY

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharanee of Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Harding and Lynn, her niece, are guests at the Maharajah's palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the rulers, comes to her rescue and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn.

CHAPTER IV—At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharanee.

CHAPTER V—That evening Prince Rundhia attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Rundhia's disgust. Norwood sees her home.

CHAPTER VI—O'Leary has located the secret entrance to the diamond mine which is being worked by the temple priests. He takes Norwood to the mine, where death is narrowly averted when a live cobra is thrown in Norwood's face. Later Norwood visits the Brahmin priests, one of whom slyly slips a packet of diamonds in his pocket, unknown to Norwood. They are intended as a bribe.

CHAPTER VII—While Norwood is talking to Lynn the diamonds fall from his pocket. She notices them, and sees that he is surprised. Later, when Rundhia tries to make love to her, she mentions the diamonds in order to divert his mind. She realizes it was a mistake.

CHAPTER VIII—Rundhia, though chagrined by Lynn's attitude, is elated to hear of the diamonds. He goes immediately to the British Residency, and tells the Resident of the diamonds, accusing Norwood of taking a bribe. He also reveals that Lynn told him.

CHAPTER IX

The Maharanee's maid, who changed Lynn's frock, was one of those who had been loaned to Aunty Harding, because she knew English. It was impossible not to believe that the Maharanee already knew more than the facts about Lynn's break with her aunt. The maid left the bedroom. The Maharanee sat by the veranda window, staring past the edge of the sun blind into the garden. There was hardly a sound except the purring of the two electric fans.

Meanwhile she smoked a cigarette and watched the Maharanee, who seemed to Lynn to be considering, not what to say, but how to say what was crowding her thought.

"Maharanee dear, I wish you wouldn't feel so upset."

"How you must despise us."

"Please! I don't. To go away leaving you thinking anything as untrue as that would be dreadful. I am not even angry with Rundhia."

"I am more than angry with him," said the Maharanee. "I am ashamed. Lynn, is it true—it has been told to me—that Mrs. Harding saw Rundhia kiss you in the garden?"

"Yes. That, too, was my fault. I could have prevented it. I knew Aunty was looking. I did it to annoy her."

"Not because you like Rundhia?"

"Oh, I like him. He is the handsomest thing I have ever seen, and amusing. I was playing with fire, I know that."

The Maharanee's worried face relaxed into a wise smile: "My dear, you don't know Rundhia if you think he won't try it again! Unless—is it true—it has been told to me—that Mrs. Harding has decided not to stay here any longer?"

"First train, and first steamer for home," Lynn answered. "Marching orders. At the moment, it hurts her to move and she can't keep food down. But the doctor can probably fix that. And she's brave. She has an iron will. She told me to pack my things."

"And will you do it?"

"What in the world else can I do? I haven't a sous marquis to my name. Aunty gives me pocket money—no more."

The Maharanee smiled: "Yes. Lack of money can make even Rundhia obey. But it is a limited power. It can be broken."

"So I think. But it remains to be seen," Lynn answered.

"You are of age? You don't look it, but you are, are you not? If I invite you to remain in the palace as my guest, will you accept?"

"How can I?"

"It would give me very great pleasure to provide you with more than pocket money. I can easily invent a salaried position. You have been such a comfort, such a joy to me, that your companionship would more than justify a requisition on His Highness my husband's exchequer. Is it true—it has been told to me—that Mrs. Harding threatened to—my informant did not clearly understand—I think the word was disinherit?"

"Aunty has threatened that several times. Today I took her at her word," Lynn answered. "She will pay my fare home. After that, I go on my own way—earn a living. It was final."

"Can you legally be left without money?"

"I suppose so."

"You say you will earn a living. How? What can you do?"

"I don't know yet."

"For such a beautiful girl as you are there is always marriage to look forward to. Is Mrs. Harding not afraid of what people may say if she should leave you penniless until you marry?"

"She isn't afraid of people. Other people are afraid of her. She will simply say I was impossible. But I won't accept another cent from her. Maharanee dear, you can't guess. Perhaps I'm as ungrateful and bad as she says. But I know what I have had to endure. No more humiliation from Aunty Harding! I am through."

"Lynn darling, say nothing until you have thought. You haven't had time to think. And you are naturally prejudiced at the moment, even though you are so magnanimous and don't admit it. A greater magnanimity than yours I have seldom heard of. Lynn, the offer of a throne is not contemptible. Shall I write a note to Mrs. Harding saying you have accepted my invitation to stay with us?"

"Better let me tell her that," said Lynn. "Aunty would blow up. She isn't one bit pleasant when she's angry. Say you've invited me. How would that be?"

The Maharajah bleated like an old sheep. A lawyer in a black alpaca frock coat droned interminable arguments. Documents were produced. Expert witnesses committed artfully evasive perjury. Norwood sat at the foot of the long table, looked, listened, and made endless notes.

They weren't half through by lunch-time. They gave him tiffin in the palace, all by himself, in a silent room, where a clock ticked as loud as fork against plate and he caught himself eating in time to the hypnotic beat, thinking of diamonds. Curried mutton and rice. Whiskey and soda. Sweet cakes. Fruit. Coffee. A cigar. And then back to the Council room to listen to more arguments that were interrupted by the arrival of Rundhia's Bengali physician, shepherding a servant who carried a big blue goblet on a plate.

The Maharajah swallowed his tonic and immediately became less nervous. Then he asked, in English, presumably for Norwood's benefit:

"How is Mrs. Harding?"

Norwood cared less than nothing about Mrs. Harding's feelings at the moment, but he couldn't help hearing the doctor's answer.

"She is not well. But I cannot persuade her to take medicine. She is petulant—very."

The Maharajah tried to seem incredulous of any lady's petulance: "Convey my solicitude."

Norwood managed to escape from the conference soon after that. He was away on the horse before the sais woke up. He cantered to the Residency, where he had to wait in the office an exasperating fifteen minutes, until the Resident could be awakened from his afternoon snooze and could get tubbed and come downstairs.

"May I see you alone, sir?"

The Resident nodded. He didn't appear to enjoy the prospect. They went into the darkened library, and Norwood sat in the same chair that Rundhia had occupied. He laid the black paper package of diamonds on the table:

"Take a look at those, sir. I want to turn them over to you. I would like to get a receipt, and to make a statement in writing."

The Resident opened the envelope and poured the diamonds into his hand. He made a wry face and poured them back again:

"Nine?"

"I haven't counted them."

"They look valuable. Where did you get them?"

"I am not absolutely certain. I think they must have been slipped into my pocket, early this morning, by one of the unofficial representatives of the temple authorities, who met me by appointment, near the waterfall."

"What were you doing?"

"Inviting myself for a visit of inspection of the mine. They met me to discuss it."

"And you say they dropped these in your pocket?"

"I believe so. It's a pretty obvious attempt to bribe me to write a report in their favor."

"But they said nothing? Not even a hint?"

"One of them, I remember, did say he hoped my judgment wouldn't be affected by worthless arguments. He rather dwelt on the word worthless, but it made no special impression on me at the time."

"Very well, Captain Norwood, I will take your statement." The Resident glanced at his watch. "You're rather late with it. There seems to me to be needed some explanation when you called this morning."

"I didn't know, at that time, that I had them in my pocket."

The Resident's face was expressionless: "You had better be sure to include that in your statement. It's credible, of course, in view of your record. But people might draw inferences. Don't you think so?"

"You suggest, sir?"

"Nothing. I am offering advice. It might be inferred that you accepted these diamonds and said nothing about them until you learned, let us say at the palace, that someone knew about it; and that then you hurried to me in a rather belated attempt to establish innocence. I am simply pointing out to you what might be inferred if you are not particularly careful."

Norwood stared at the package of diamonds. He thought a minute. Then he looked straight in the Resident's eyes and spoke quite calmly:

"You appear to me to be hinting. Had you heard about these before I brought them to you?"

"Yes."

"Who was your informant?"

"It was confidential."

"You suspect me of having accepted a bribe?"

"I reserve my opinion."

"Very well, sir, you admit that someone accused me. I want the name of the informant. Otherwise I demand my arrest and a court martial."

"Keep your temper. You have already been reported to me for punching someone's nose."

"Whose?"

"My informant's nose was bleeding."

"Very well, who was he? I have punched no one's nose. Someone has been lying to you, about me. Surely I have the right to know who he is."

"Captain Norwood, on your word of honor, are you telling the truth?"

"Yes."

"Well, perhaps I was misled. Perhaps I inferred it. I forget the exact words. Prince Rundhia certainly intended me to understand that you had made his nose bleed."

"Oh. So it was Rundhia. I wonder how the devil Rundhia knew I had those diamonds."

"Well, did you call on Miss Harding this morning?"

Norwood stared. He looked almost as if he had been punched in the jaw.

"Yes," he said, after a moment. "I called on Mrs. Harding to take her a bottle of fresh iodine. Miss Harding saw the diamonds when they fell from my pocket."

"Is it true that you have been paying her a lot of attention?"

"No."

"You have not had words with Rundhia about her?"

"Yes. I did tell Rundhia, last night after midnight, that if anything should happen to Lynn Harding, I would hold him answerable."

"Why should you have said that?"

"Because I like her. I suspected Rundhia's intentions."

"Are you sure she is nice? Why should she have told Rundhia?"

"I don't believe she did. Rundhia lied, if you ask me. Perhaps a servant told him."

"Just a moment, sir. This occurs to me. Is Rundhia exactly in good standing?"

"No. Confidentially, speaking off the record, I took a recent occasion to warn him that one more indiscretion might endanger his succession to the throne."

"I suppose," said Norwood, "it would be a great deal easier, and would cause a lot less trouble, to veto him now than to have to depose him later on, after he had come to the throne?"

"Why, yes, certainly. Even the right of veto isn't anything we like to exercise. To depose a ruling prince, after once having recognized his right to the throne—well, it has been done. But it isn't good policy, if it can be avoided. You see, the alternative to Rundhia is Jodha, who is an invalid and likely to be childless. We might be accused of deposing Rundhia in order to grab Kadur. No. If Rundhia should succeed to the throne, his position would be fairly secure."

Norwood thought a minute. "If Rundhia should be planning a coup of some kind, don't you think he'd be cunning enough to kick up a smoke screen?"

"Rundhia is more impetuous than cunning," the Resident answered.

Norwood thought again, scowling, for half a minute. Then:

"D'you think he's sufficiently impetuous to try to kill several birds with one stone?"

"He might be. He's an impatient fellow—not at all good at waiting for what he makes up his mind that he wants."

"If he could prejudice the case against the priests, by accusing them of having bribed me. And if he could break me for taking a bribe. And break you for knowing about it but doing nothing—there would be a scandal that might distract attention from whatever else he might be doing at the moment."

"I concede that," said the Resident. "But if I report you as charged with having accepted a bribe, can you disprove it? If you could identify the Brahmin who, you say, put those diamonds into your pocket without your knowledge, he would say on the witness stand that you had demanded a bribe, and that he saw some unknown person hand it to you. How can you prove you didn't know those diamonds were in your pocket? Can you?"

"No," said Norwood.

"Stay away from the palace. Better wait until Rundhia makes the first move."

"You don't believe in taking bulls by the horns."

"Norwood, I had a premonition the moment you arrived, that that red hair of yours would set fire to things. We're in a fine mess. It's either you or Rundhia. It breaks you, if he can make his accusations good. Witnesses come cheap in Kadur. He could hire them by the dozen. But if he fails to make it good, I think I can guarantee you it shall break him."

"Hardly fair to me, is it, to compel me to sit still and be shot at?"

"What do you suggest?"

"First, I'll write that statement. Then I'd like to have a talk with Miss Lynn Harding."

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(2) But before he can be President that son of yours must be (a) 32, (b) 35, (c) 40, (d) 60 years of age. ☐

(3) This fellow looking down the throat of a pistol is more than likely an expert in: (a) ballet, (b) balconets, (c) ballasts, (d) ballistics. ☐

(4) Three largest deserts in the world are the Arabian, Sahara and the: (a) Great American, (b) Greenland, (c) Upper Michigan, (d) Gobi. ☐

(5) A pillion is (a) small pill, (b) part of a post, (c) part of a saddle, (d) part of a motor's crank-shaft. ☐

(6) Citric acid is: (a) used in batteries, (b) found in lemons, (c) made from flax-seed, (d) forms tear-gas easily. ☐

(7) Mayhem is an offense in which a person: (a) kills himself by falling on his sword, (b) stuffs the ballot-box, (c) kills in self-defense, (d) is mutilated. ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Ella Brown observed her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore, on Tuesday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel of Berlin were at E. G. Warren's Saturday afternoon.

Barbara Learned is recovering from the measles.

The many friends of Henry Austin were saddened on hearing of his death the past week at his home in Bethel. He had been an employee of the Central Maine Power Company for some time.

The worst storm of the winter reached here on Friday, bringing with it 20 inches of light snow. It has been whipped high by strong winds, making road conditions serious for some time. The Upton stage was unable to get through on Monday and Tuesday.

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EAST BETHEL

Miss Barbara Hastings had the misfortune to sprain her left ankle Tuesday afternoon, and was unable to attend school the remainder of the week.

The heavy storm and wind blow postponed the 4-H demonstration tournament which was to have been held at Locke Mills, March 23 to April 6.

The Farm Bureau held a joint meeting Wednesday evening after a 6.30 supper. Three 4-H demonstrations on holders, kitchen first aids and accurate measurements, after which Mr. Nutting of the State Forestry Department gave an illustrated talk on Improving Home Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, Barbara, Billy, and Edward Hastings went to Greenwood City, Sunday, after the tractor had come down through. Master Edward Hastings went from there to Cumberland to spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett and children, Clark and Dorothy Ann, returned with them to Rockland Sunday for a week's visit. Mrs. Bertha Day of Woodstock is assisting Mrs. Carrie Bartlett with the housework during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Andover were at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Friday.

Mrs. William Hastings, Mrs. Edwin Billings and Mrs. Chester Kimball, delegates from East Bethel Farm Bureau, Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mrs. Augustus Carter from Middle Intervale, are attending Farm and Home week at Orono, going in Mrs. Kimball's car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and infant son were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Toft was the weekend guest of Miss Alta Brooks at Guy Bartlett's.

The shed at the Harold Hutchins place, (now owned by Almon Coolidge) fell in with the great weight of snow on the roof. A section of the barn fastened to the shed was torn away also.

GILEAD

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick was a week end guest of Miss Eleanor Buck at Rumford.

Gould Academy students are enjoying a week's vacation.

Edward Holden of the U. S. F. S. was at Princeton C. C. C. camp several days last week. Jack McBride went with him and visited relatives at St. Stephens.

Glen Witter and Clayton Bryant were in Rumford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Frazier entertained several guests at their home Friday night in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Stella Nadeau of Berlin, N. H. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Antionette Nadeau.

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MAINE FARM PEOPLE HONORED TUESDAY

Honored by the University of Maine at Farm and Home Week were these four outstanding farmers and homemakers. Upper left, Mrs. Nellie R. Taylor, Gray; right, Frank B. Day, Durham. Lower left, Fred J. Nutter, Corinna; right, Mrs. Avis Dudley, Castle Hill.

MILTON

Mrs. Winola Billings and Mrs. Ella Dyer attended Farm Bureau at Rumford Corner Wednesday, the 20th. They met with Mrs. Addie Newton. There were 11 members and two children present. Dinner was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Cox and Mrs Georgia Thurston. They demonstrated left overs in planning meals. Mrs Addie Newton left Monday, the 25th, for Orono to represent this group at the Farm Bureau home week.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs Florence Henson of South Woodstock visited with Mrs. Ella Bowker Sunday.

Mrs Ella Dyer and Albert Given were in Rumford Wednesday to see Mrs Rebecca Given, who is in the hospital.

Mrs Alex Miller and Miss Lois McGuire visited Wednesday with Mrs Lena Cushman and helped her tie quilts.

Recent callers at Addison Bryant's were his nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs James Haines of Richmond.

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In the afternoon the Annual Vesper Communion Service was held at Waterford. The East Stoneham Choir united with the Waterford Choir to provide special music. At this service four were received into the membership of the Churches of the Parish. These were: George Allen of East Stoneham; Mrs. Edith Brown and Mrs. Anne Littlefield of North Waterford; and Esther Pike of Waterford.

Through the gifts of some of the friends of the Parish it was possible to distribute lilies to those who have suffered loss since last Easter. Seventeen lilies were carried to these homes in the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickel and James are visiting in New Hampshire this week. Mr. Hodges is improving, but is unable as yet to be around.

You will want to be around on Friday evening to help out a good cause. The Hilda Ives Class of Albany is planning for a very pleasant evening at the Albany Town House. The admission is ten cents and there will be refreshments for sale. The money earned will be used to pay the expenses of the Sunday School through the summer. We hope we will see you there.

Next week starts out on Monday evening with a meeting of the Waterford Men's Club. There will be moving pictures, presented by Stanley Bana, Inc. "Safari on Wheels" will be the picture, and we understand this includes sound effects. We hear very good reports from these. You will want to see them. On Thursday there will be another East Stoneham Circle, with the usual good time; and on Friday night one of the great Pilgrim Fellowship Socials for all the Parish.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

John Thurlow of Buckfield is visiting with his niece, Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins, and family.

There was no school Monday on account of the storm.

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WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1940.

Signed: Alice J. Brooks, Town Clerk of Bethel.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 31st

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, **Minister**

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Place and Value of Worship in Religion."

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, **Pastor**

9.45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Chorus Choir will sing "Praise His Name." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, The Ascended Lord.

6.30 Epworth League.

7.30 Evening Service, Bible verses, Poems. Subject, Divine Worship.

Tuesday evening Nous Jeune Filles Club meets in Church vestry. "Pot luck supper."

Thursday evening, 7-8, Choir rehearsal.

The Maine Annual Conference meets at Auburn April 10th. That means there are two more Sundays before Conference. The Choir of our church under the direction of Mrs. Lyon will sing in a chorus there.

The year closes April 7th and all who wish to help make the church have a good financial year give or send your gifts to H. I. Bean, Perry Lapham, the Church treasurer Miss Minnie Wilson, or to the pastor.

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. Rev. 3; 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, March 31.

The Golden Text is: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1: 17).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil" (Matthew 5: 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7.30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

MARRIED

In Portland, March 10, by Charles Cohen, Notary Public, John Maurice Poole of Bethel and Miss Marjorie Beryl Austin of Norway.

DIED

In Zephyrhills, Fla., March 18, Charles H. Bates of West Paris.

In Lovell, March 20, Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry, aged 61 years.

In West Paris, March 21, George H. Rowe of Redding, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, March 22, Henry P. Austin, aged 61 years.

In Woodstock, March 22, Mrs. Ellen Libby, aged 81 years.

POOLE—AUSTIN

An event of interest to Bethel people took place in Portland on March 10 when Miss Marjorie Austin of Norway became the bride of Maurice Poole of Bethel.

Mrs. Poole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Austin of Norway, and has been employed in Bethel the last two or three years. Mr. Poole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poole. He has been a clerk in the local A. & P. store for some time.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Poole went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has a position in an A. & P. store. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in town.

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Adults 35c—Children 20c Show Begins at 8:15 P. M.
Friday-Saturday, March 29-30
BOB HOPE—PAULETTE GODDARD
The Cat and the Canary
Tuesday, April 2
ANNA NEAGLE
NURSE EDITH CAVELL
Coming—RULERS OF THE SEA